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Big Oakland Oil Ship Is Divered

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The town of Lassigny, on the southern part of the Picardy battle front, for which the French have been struggling over the hills to the west and south, has been captured by them. There was terrific fighting today on top of the Lassigny ridge. The French there were fighting their way stubbornly forward and this afternoon were pushing solidly down th fear side of the elevation. The Germans are putting up the fiercest sort of resistance and the fighting, it was indicated, might last a day or two before the hill finally was cleared of the enemy.

German artillery is bombarding the valley and woods southeast of Lassigny with mustard and gas shells. The capture of the Massif of Lassigny was unofficially reported on Tuesday afternoon. Lassigny itself, which is a strong German base position, is thirteen miles southeast of Montdidier and seven and three-quarter miles southwest of Noyon. The Germans are using almost as many machine guns as they are men in holding the line in that region. The nests are cunningly hidden and hard to locate.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-VESLE FRONT, Aug. 14.—The German artillery has been extremely active against the American bridgehead position north of the Vesle river during the past twenty-four hours. The Prussian Guards division facing the Americans has not been transferred from the Vesle front despite the activities in the Montdidier region. Aerial observers report that the enemy is establishing barbed wire entanglements and organizing strong and elaborate defensive positions.

GERMAN BASE CAPTURED RUSSIA "COMING BACK"

Allies Continue To Win—New Registration For Draft Aug. 24—S. F. Policeman Pro-Hun—Street Car Fares Six Cents

AUSTRIAN DRIVE MAKES NO GAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Italians have taken by storm the Austrian positions at Mont Montello and have made appreciable advances in the positions of Tonale and Valdigenova, Rome cables to the Italian embassy stated today.

Austrian artillery is increasingly active and violent artillery duels are continuing along the entire front. The Austrians have made no gains.

WAR STAMP SALES $580,000,000

WASHINTON, Aug. 14.—The American people have bought $580,000,000 of war savings and thrift stamps.

Treasury reports today showed recent weekly sales as follows: For week ending

Aug. 10	$32,000,000
Aug. 3	52,000,000
July 27	58,000,000
July 20	53,000,000
July 13	53,000,000
July 6	21,000,000

PRESIDENT WILL NOT GO TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson is contemplating no trip to Europe. This was stated emphatically today in sources close to the White House, when it became known that Deputy Maurice Damour, writing in the Paris Journal, had said the American executive would soon go overseas.

GENERAL UPRISING THREATENS BOHEMIA

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Turmoil in Bohemia has resulted in the execution of seventy-four Czech soldiers and wholesale arrests in many raids, newspapers of Munich and Dresden say. The Hungarian garrisons have been reinforced and arms are being confiscated.

It is believed that even a slight incident will bring about a general uprising in Bohemia.

SLOVAKS FIGHTING THE BOLSHEVIKIS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14.—A battle is raging between Czecho-Slovaks and Bolsheviki forces along the middle Volga, especially around Simbirsk, according to dispatches received from Germany today.

(Simbirsk, 400 miles east of Moscow, is one of the key positions on the new "Russian front.")

The Soviet army is said to number 150,000. The Soviet fleet in the Volga has seized all Czecho-Slovak vessels, breaking the later's communication with headquarters at Simbirsk.

CALIFORNIA SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Seven men were killed by the explosion of a German torpedo when the American oil tanker Frederick R. Kellogg was sunk by a German submarine south of Ambrose lightship, near the entrance to New York bay, according to the reports of survivors, here today.

Thirty-five members of the crew reached here safely. They were picked up thirty miles south of Ambrose light at 9:45 o'clock last night, after they had been adrift in life-boats three and a half hours.

Originally the crew consisted of forty-three men, commanded by Captain C. H. White. The seven who were killed were on watch in the engine room when the German torpedo crashed through the vessel's side.

The Kellogg was owned by the American Petroleum and Transpor-

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WATER RATES ARE GOING UP ON CONSUMER

Water consumers of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties face increase in water rate charges as the result of a ruling of the state railroad commission yesterday.

The commission, in its report, also announced the reduction of rate on water used by the municipalities because of the protest from Albany, Richmond, Emeryville and Berkeley that city budgets for the coming year already has been made up and no provision made for a higher water rate.

In a statement attached to the report, Commissioner Edgerton states that the new rate will be in effect for but one year, when the increase in rate will again be charged to the city and taken from the consumer.

In July the commissioners ordered the cities to pay a higher rate, and the protests immediate followed.

FERRY BOATS AND TRAINS QUIT SALE OF LIQUOR

Sale of liquor on all ferry boats and river steamers of the Southern Pacific company was stopped today in compliance with the order of Director General McAdoo.

Although the order specified "trains and train depots," it was construed to apply to the boats as well. It was explained at the company offices that the boats have always been considered an integral part of the train system.

Consequently, travelers on seven boats in the transbay service, one operating between Vallejo and Vallejo Junction, and three river boats, found the bars closed. Another boat to be added to the Vallejo service will make its debut "dry."

Northwestern Pacific ferries, operating between San Francisco and Sausalito, continued the sale of liquor today. Officials of the company, which is operating under federal control independent of the western divisional management, have requested the railroad administration for specific instructions regarding the application of the order to thef erries.

The dry order is in effect today on all trains. Sale of liquor on the Shast Limited and other northbound trains of the Southern Pacific was eliminated some time ago because of the dry legislation in Oregon and Washington.

CONTRA COSTA MAN HELD AS SLACKER

Martinez Lost Little Girl Is Found—Other County News

Held As Slacker.

Held in jail in Camp Willow, Victoria, British Columbia, as a "slacker," Walter Oscar Hattich, a former Contra Costa boy has made application to the Superior Court at Martinez to have his birth established in order that the Canadian authorties may be convinced that he is what he claims to be, a citizen of the United States and therefore not subject to call to the colors of Canada.

Hattich was born in Giant on September 24, 1894, while his father was employed at the powder works The attending physician failed to record a birth certificate.

Lost Child Found.

MARTINEZ, Aug. 14.—After an all-night search, two farmers, at 11 o'clock today found four-year-old Inez Costa sleeping peacefully under a tree five miles from her home.

The child disappeared last night, a score of farmers combed the surrounding hills for her all night, and today a company of boy scouts was sent from Martinez to aid in the search.

Stole Own Child.

Upon complaint of her former husband, father of the child, Mrs. Geneva Mangini was arrested in Pittsburg Monday afternoon, on a charge of grand larceny, the offense being the alleged theft of her own child. Detectives have been seeking for some time past to locate Mrs. Mangini and finally found her in Pittsburg, where she was living quietly with her child.

NEGRO GETS 60 DAYS

Walter Harris, the negro who broke into the Telephone office at an early hour Tuesday morning, was sentenced by Judge O'dell, yesterday to sixty days in the county jail.

GERMANS INHUMAN TO U. S. PRISONERS AND ABUSE THEM

Allied prisoners, including Americans, are beaten with clubbed rifles on the slighest provocation, according to two British soldiers, who were captured by the Germans on May 2 and escaped to the American lines, after spending a week in hiding and fleeing.

They told a remarkable story of cruelties practiced by the bochis.

Only the most serious cases are admitted to hospitals, where they receive little treatment, the Tommies said. The majority of wounded die in the hospitals.

An American medical officer, himself weak with a high fever worked untiringly treating other prisoners and endeavoring to obtain supplies.

Conditions in the hospitals are the worst possible. The Britishers saw American wounded who had not been treated and whose wounds, originally slight, were becoming serious.

REGISTRATION AUG. 24 OF NEW 21-YEAR MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5, was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army draft calls in September. About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for class 1, and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

President Wilson's proclamation excepts the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico from the registration temporarily, but a later day will be fixed for these. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

It was announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if Congress passes the bill in time, because several of the largest states in the union hold primary elections on that date.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit was issued yesterday to Mrs. I. Udee to erect a two story plain house on lot 24, block 3, on the east side of Third street, between Barrett and Richie avenues, on Villa tract. The permit was issued for $3000, the work to be done by B. E. Mintzer.

MAYOR JAMES ROLPH JR. TO BE RICHMOND GUEST

Distinguished Executive Of San Francisco Will Address Audience Here Saturday Evening, Aug 17th

James Rolph, Jr., well known mayor of San Francisco, will visit Richmond and make an address here in the interest of his candidacy for Governor, Saturday evening, at the Lincoln Auditorium, and that a very large audience of our people will greet him upon that occasion goes without saying, as Mayor Rolph is a very popular man in Richmond.

This is an occasion when politics should cut no figure whatever. We should all pay to Mayor Rolph every possible courtesy and honor, no matter who we may or may not want for governor. He is a good speaker and will make an interesting address, one well worth hearing by Republican of Democrat.

It will be remembered that some years ago Mayor Rolph came over and spoke to a big crowd on Macdonald avenue from his automobile, in the interest of Richmond's great harbor project. He has always been a good friend of Richmond's.

The position which the News maintains is that if it is to be a Republican for governor, then we would like it to be Rolph, and if it is to be a Democrat, then we would like to see Francis Heney that man. Both are the tried and true friends of the laboring man and the poor man, all the time within reason, and organized labor looks kindly upon both.

Do not miss this meeting, or you will miss an intellectual treat. Mr. C. E. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as chairman of the meeting, and the following vice-presidents will occupy seats upon the platform:

A. C. Bindick, C. F. Seeman, O. R. Lundewic, W. C. Brown, R. L. Goodwin, Ed. F. Rolff, M. N. Cavanaugh, D. V. Cavanaugh, B. Warren, Geo. F. Black, J. C. Owens, F. C. Dietrich, J. C. Thorton, Louis Farrell.

S. F. Policeman Accused As Huns

Policeman George W. Meyers of San Francisco, 51 years old, living at 624 Parnassus avenue, and identified with the police force for the past twenty-three years, was arrested last evening on charges of violating the espionage act in making alleged seditious utterances.

Captain of Police O'Meara, in charge of the neutrality squad, obtained the warrant calling for Policeman Meyers' arrest from United States Commissioner Francis J. Krull.

Among the allegations in the complaint filed against the defendant are that he justified the sinking of the Lusitania and the Hun invasion of Belgium; that he declared that former Ambassador Gerard's stories of German atrocities and intrigue were lies; that accounts of the mutilation of women and children by Huns were a part of pro-British propaganda.

Street Car Fare Goes to 6 Cents

An increase in street car fares from five cents to six cents has been granted the traction division of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminals Railways by the State Railroad Commission. The increase will become effective within 20 days, the exact date to be fixed by the directors of the corporation.

The application of the company for permission to raise its street car fares to Oakland and Alameda has been before the Railroad Commission for some months, and at the time the increase in wages was granted the platform men, it would eventually lead to an increase in fares, unless there should intervene some unforseen reorganization of the company.

The decision of the Railroad Commission does not affect the Key Route lines, and the fares now being paid on these will continue in effect for the time being.

The plea of the traction company before the railroad commission was that while the five cent fare had remained stationary, all the costs of operating the railroad from wages to material, has been steadily increasing to a point at which the fare did not provide an adequate return which would maintain the company as a going concern. This argument has apparently been accepted by the commission.

CANDIDATES DINNER

The Ladies Aid Society of San Pablo are to give a candidates dinner in the new San Pablo Baptist church hall, this evening. It will be a good opportunity to get acquainted with the candidates, and the public is invited.

The ladies in charge are planning a brilliant affair.

PRINTER JOINS NAVY

Guy Wilson left yesterday for San Diego, where he has enlisted in the Navy as an apprentice printer. Guy served his apprentiship at this office, and was later employed by the Standard Oil company, he has many friends here who wish him every success.

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2,000-YEAR-OLD WAR

With all of Hearst's faults, he has sense and judgment enough to hire the best editorial brains in the country, and pay them top-notch prices for what they do.

Consequently his papers are always readable, and the editorial sections the best there is. The following is a fair sample:

"It is a mistake to say that this war began four years ago. It began more than two thousand years ago, and it has been in progress ever since. Foch and Joffre, Haig and Petain, Pershing and Diez, are only finishing it.

"Sparta's rebellion against Rome was a part of it. Rienzi was one of its leaders. Cromwell led one of its armies. Washington led another. Lord Byron at one time was one of its heroes. Koskiusko died in it. Garibaldi was in it, so was Sam Houston of Texas, Juarez of Mexico, Gomez and Garcia of Cuba, Yamagata of Japan and Yan Shai Kai of China.

"These soldiers were all leading the armies of democracy against the armies of depotism. They were all fighting against autocracy. They were fighting for free speech, free press, free thought. They were all fighting for representative government and the right of the people to rule themselves. They were fighting just as much to overthrow the war lords as we are today.

"But in the past the armies of democracy have fought seperately. Today they are fighting together under a common leader, and this time they are going to win.

"Never before in the history of the world have all the people who insist upon governing themselves made common cause against the men who insist upon governing them.

"Under one banner and under one leader are today marshalled the best fighting men of all the free and democratic peoples of the earth. Democracy is making its final effort. And autocracy is making its final stand.

"And democracy is winning—will win!

"And after that?

"Never again will the people submit to autocracy in any form. The military depots will have disappeared. The autocracy of capitalism will follow them. The people to win this war have taken into their own hands the control of the great public utilities which in the past have taxed the people at will. Never again will the people permit the railroad, telegraph, telephone and power corporations to impose taxes and divide unearned profits. Never again will the people permit combinations of capitalists to control the coal and iron and oil fields of the world for their own selfish exploitation. Never agin will the people permit the beef barons to control the price of food, the coal barons to control the price of fuel, and the railroad barones to regulate the commerce of the nations.

"When the allied armies of democracy win the final victory over the last vestiges of military autocracy they will have freed the peoples of the world in more ways than one, and what the people have won they will keep."

And now it is said the government will likely take away from the bigwigs eighty per cent of their excess profits. This is all right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. There should be no excess profits allowed. Profits are enough, without excess profits, and if anything of the sort is unearthed the government should take every dollar of it every dollar and cent.

Martin Joost is out over the county hollering for McNamara and Tinning. That's a fine combination—Joost, McNamara and Tinning! Coleman, the winery man is also for the combination, and so we understand is Walter Ginella, representative of the saloon interests in Richmond.

Personally, it would have been our preference to hang Hindenburg, but rather than have any trouble about it we are perfectly willing for him to be dead from natural causes if he will only stay dead.

They propose a war tax on every pair of pajamas costing over $2. They ought to tax every pair of the things that cost as much as ten cents. We still remain true to the immortal principle of the nocturnal shirtail.

Watson,Richmond's candidate for the legislature, is going to be elected at the primaries, the 27th of this month. Right now there is no reasonable doubt about that.

"I can not help believing that this war is responsible for much of the profiteering that is going on," says Governor Goodrich of Indiana. Oh, Governor, how could you suspect such a thing?

Somehow the Kaiser reminds us of a verse in Byron, where a woman is saying to a pirate cheiftain: "Dark shall thy doom be; darker still thine immortality of ill."

Frankly, we are surprised at the race Donnelly is making for coroner. Looks like a close fight. May the best man win.

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Coroner Bert Curry Makes Statement of Facts

AN OPEN LETTER

Owing to the fact that from time to time false statements concerning the facts surrounding my appointment as Coroner have been made, I feel at this time that the voters of Contra Costa County should become familiar with the true situation, and should be informed as to the circumstances under which I made application for the appointment, and was appointed as Coroner of this county to succeed Dr. C. L. Abbott.

OFFICE BECOMES VACANT.

In the first place, in 1914, I was a candidate for the office of Coroner and at that time Dr. Abbott was elected, though if I had secured thirty-five more votes I would have qualified for the ballot. He served the people of this county as Coroner until March 2nd, 1918, when he left the state of California and entered the service of his country. No man has any higher regard for the spirit that prompted Dr. Abbott in entering the service of his country, than myself, but when he left California without a leave of absence from the Board of Supervisors, or even asked for a leave, the office of Coroner thereby became legally and automatically vacant.

WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES.

The law provides how county officers may leave the state. Section 4313 of the Political code of California in part reads as follows:

> "Absence of county officers from state. A county or township officer shall in no case absent himself from the state for a period of more than sixty days, and for no period without the consent of the Board of Supervisors of the county, except when on business for the state."

Section 996 of the Political code relating to vacancies and telling how they occur, among other things provides the following:

> "Vacancies—how they occur. An office becomes vacant on the happening of either of the following events, before the expiration of the term:
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> "His absence from the state without permission * * * * beyond the period allowed by law.
>
> "His ceasing to discharge the duties of his office for the period of three consecutive months, except when prevented by sickness, or when absent from the state by permission * * * * *"

When the office became vacant by Dr. Abbott's departure, I sought the appointment of Coroner for the unexpired term. At this time, because of the fact that Supervisor Vincent Hook declined to take dictation in advance for the appointment for the office of Coroner, a movement was instituted for his recall upon the claimed grounds of his incompetency, which was only a flimsy excuse to coerce him. As a result the county was put to the expense of a special election, but the people promptly resented the effort to oust Mr. Hook and retained him as supervisor.

MY STATEMENT TO THE SUPERVISORS.

Upon the 3rd day of June, 1918, I made application for the appointment to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Abbott, and personally appeared before the Board of Supervisors and stated that in the event of my appointment, I would tender my resignation at any time that Dr. Abbott might return during the present unexpired term. I also made this offer in writing, which is now on file in the County Clerk's office. It reads as follows:

> Martinez, Cal., June 3rd, 1918.
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> To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
> of the County of Contra Costa,
> State of California.
>
> Gentlemen:—
>
> In the event of my appointment to the office of Coroner of Contra Costa County, it is my desire that in the event that Dr. C. L. Abbott returns to and takes up his residence in Contra Costa County, to surrender the office to him during his term of office as Coroner, and I hereby voluntarily agree so to do.
>
> Yours respectfully,
> BERT CURRY.

The Supervisors thereupon appointed me as Coroner for the unexpired term, but this was not done until the Attorney General of the State of California had advised the District Attorney of the County of Contra Costa that a vacancy existed in the office of Coroner.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS VACANCY EXISTS.

The following letter of the Attorney General is self-explanatory and reads as follows:

U. S. Webb, Attorney General, Phone
San Francisco Office, Sutter 1935
1212 Humboldt Bank Bldg.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sir:— San Francisco, May 3, 1918.

Hon. T. D. Johnston,
Dist. Att'y Contra Costa County,
Martinez, California.

Dear Sir:—

Concerning the situation appertaining to the office of Coroner of Contra Costa County and the question of whether or not a vacancy exists in said office by reason of the fact that Dr. C. L. Abbott, Coroner, has enlisted in the United States Army, please be advised that, confirming the oral advice given you by Mr. English of this office, we entertain the view that, under the law and the facts as the same have been explained to us, a vacancy exists in said office.

Very truly yours,
U. S. WEBB, Attorney General,
By Raymond Benjamin, Chief Deputy.

ACTION OF THE SUPERVISORS.

In order that there may be no mistake of the action that was taken by the Supervisors on June 3rd, 1918, I herewith reproduce the records of the Board of that date, which reads as follows:

> In Matter of Coroner of Contra Costa County:
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> Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Coroner of Contra Costa County by reason of the absence of Dr. C. L. Abbott from the County of Contra Costa, California, for a period in excess of sixty days prior to this day, without consent of Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, or authority of law, this Board now declares that a vacancy exists in the office of Coroner of Contra Costa County.
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> The vote thereon being as follows:
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> Ayes: Supervisors Knott, Casey and Hook.
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> Noes: Supervisors Buchanan and Trythall.
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> In the Matter of Appointment of Coroner of Contra Costa County:
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> This Board having heretofore adopted a resolution declaring the office of Coroner of Contra Costa to be vacant, now at this time the appointment of Coroner is taken up, and Supervisor Hook places in nomination for said appointment Bert Curry and Supervisor Buchanan places in nomination J. N. Long, and the Board is addressed by A. B. Coleman, J. N. Long and Supervisor Vincent Hook, and on roll call the following vote is taken:
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> For Bert Curry: Supervisors Knott, Casey and Hook.
>
> For J. N. Long: Supervisors Buchanan and Trythall.
>
> Thereupon Bert Curry is declared elected to the office of Coroner of Contra Costa County

Certain newspapers of Contra Costa County sought an opportunity of making politics out of the situation and charged a plot made to deprive Dr. Abbott of the office. This, of course, was mere camaflouge, as Dr. Abbott had entered the service of his country and left the state.

COUNTY HAD NO CORONER.

During the several months that Dr. Abbott was absent the county had no Coroner, and the office of Coroner not being a salaried one, the Justices of the Peace of the county held the inquests and collected and retained the fees.

DEPUTIES RE-APPOINTED.

After my appointment as Coroner every deputy that Dr. Abbott had was retained by me, with the exception of J. J. Hauser of Martinez, and E. B. Smallwood of Richmond. Being a resident of Richmond, and giving the office my personal attention I felt that I had no need of a deputy here. Outside of this everything is remaining in statue quo, and just as Dr. Abbott left them.

I feel that it is logical for me to aspire to the office of Coroner for I received the appointment by the Board of Supervisors in an honorable way, and am now a candidate to succeed myself. I feel that I have observed all the proprieties of fairness and courtesy to Dr. Abbott and the office of Coroner, and in the interest of fair play ask your careful investigation of the truthfulness of every statement here made.

NOT DOMINATED BY ANY INTEREST.

I am not dominated by any interest or corporation and am free to serve you impartially. I am not in the employ of any corporation and know of no case that could possibly come before me where I would be disqualified or where I wouldn't be free to act in my official capacity fearlessly, and with fairness to all.

DONNELLY ADMITS DISQUALIFIED IN CERTAIN CASES.

Under the caption "Donnelly will not hold any car inquests," so that there may be no mistake in his position after election, Charles F. Donnelly makes the following statement to the press:

> "If I am elected and should be called upon to hold an inquest upon any one growing out of a street car accident I will turn the matter over to Justice of the Peace Roth as the law provides that I may do. Judge Roth will have entire charge of the matter from beginning to end and the public will be assured of a fair verdict."

A NATIVE CONTRA COSTAN.

I was born in Clayton, Contra Costa county and have made this county my home ever since and all my interests are here and have never been elsewhere. I am asking the electors of this county to vote for me on the grounds that I am more fitted to handle the affairs of the office than my opponent, who is at this time superintendent of the San Francisco Oakland Terminal Railways Company of the Richmond Division. I am not tied to any faction, clique or corporation, and finally that I will perform the duties of the office in a manner which will reflect credit to myself and the people of the entire county.

Respectfully,

BERT CURRY

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Orville E. Jackson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 26th day of August, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, have been appointed as the time and place for proving Will of said Orville E. Jackson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Annie E. Jackson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary.

Dated, Martinez, Cal., August 10, 1918.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed-Filed August 10, 1918.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
C. S. HANNUM, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Aug. 13,t-11

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 335.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTIONS TO IMPROVE SOUTH STREET, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done, and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That SOUTH STREET from the southwesterly line of Wall's Addition to Pullman Avenue, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base and a two-coat wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock.

That curbs, gutters, sidewalks, wing-wall and portal of cement concrete, and curb bars of galvanized steel, be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 335, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 13th day of August, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the aforedesribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted, notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of August, 1918, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 13th day of August, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Approved:
W. L. LANE, (SEAL)
Mayor.

August 15-16.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 83, SERIES NO. 69, 12TH STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 83, Series No. 69, issued under the "Improvement Act of 1911," dated the 9th day of January, 1914, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on 12th Street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 179 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 13th, 1913, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, will, on the 3rd day of September, 1918, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, sell at Public Auction in my office, 420 Macdonald Avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows; towit: Lot No. 13, Block No. 11, as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Nystrom's Addition to the Town of Point Richmond," filed in the office of the County Recorder on the 20th day of March, 1903.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $61.12, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $6.12.

This notice shall be published twice in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.

Dated Aug. 13, 1918.
First Publication Aug 14, 1918.
Last Publication Aug. 15, 1918.

NOTICE OF RECORDING OF ASSESSMENT IN THE MATTER OF THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF CENTER AVENUE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, NO. 807.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the assessment, together with the diagram attached thereto and made a part thereof, for the opening and extending of Center Avenue in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, No. 807, under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Street Opening Act of 1903" has been recorded in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond, and that all sums assessed therein are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of the said sums is to be made to the said Superintendent of Streets within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: August 15, 1918.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty (30) days will become delinquent and thereupon five (5) per cent upon the amount of each such assessment will be added thereto.

Dated at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, this 15th day of August, 1918.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

188-t-10

Little Soldiers Have Parade

Last evening about fifty little boy scouts formed a parade and were marching around the City Hall tract. One of the boys was carrying a large American flag, which was fastened to a long pole. The flag was much to large for any of the boys to carry, but they managed to get it along. The scouts practised their drills, which passing pedestrians stopped to applaud them in their lovely work. These are the boys that are getting in practice, hoping to get a chance at the kaiser, which is impossible, owing to the fact that thtre will be no kaiser when they become of age.

All the local news can be found in The Morning News.

Rolph Takes Pride In Term 'Labor Mayor'

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 14.—The appellation of "Labor Mayor," bestowed upon Mayor James Rolph, Jr. of San Francisco by his opponents, is a title of which he is proud. Rolph told a crowd of nearly a thousand persons here to-night.

"I am the president of two banks, the president of a coal company, the builder of ships," said Rolph, "and if I can be all this and still be called a Labor Mayor, I consider it it a distinct honor. I stand for industrial peace. How many aeroplanes could you build, how many ships could you launch, how much food could you transport across the seas, how much munitions could the factories turn out if there were industrial strife in these critical times? Co-operation between capital and labor must and will obtain, for, by its aid, we are going to win this war and secure peace on our own terms."

Today Rolph spoke at Chico, Gridley and Marysville, drawing record crowds everywhere. Tomorrow he will continue his tour of the Sacramento valley, making speeches at Oroville, Nevada City, and Grass Valley.

Corporal Jacobs Now In Battle

Corporal Albert L. Jacobs, brother of Deputy District Attorney Hiram E. Jacobs, who left this city last September for Camp Lewis in charge of the second draft contingent from this city, has written a very interesting letter to Frank L. Fichthaler, head time keeper of the Santa Fe company, in which he tells of some of the happenings that are taking place in the big battle that is raging on the great battlefields of France. Jacobs, after remaining at Camp Lewis for some months, was then sent East, and left in March for overseas.

1918 Club Given Luncheon

Mrs. W. A. Tenny entertained the 1918 Club at her home in Alameda, yesterday afternoon. A birthday luncheon was served in the honor of Mrs. M. A. Thiel, the club ladies presenting her with a handsome jardineer. Those who attended were: Mrs. M. A. Thiel, Mrs. A. C. Blount, Mrs. J. C. Asher, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Jardine and daughter, Miss Vera Jaedine, Mrs. W. B. Nielson, Mrs. W. A. Clemon, Mrs. Nelly Barde, Mrs. O. T. Oatley and Mrs. Tenny

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Henrietta Pierce Watkinson to Frank Beisle, deed, lot 31, block 2; Grand View Terrace.

Richmond Club Resumes Dances

Next Tuesday night at the Richmond Club the weekly dances will be resumed, this being the first after the summer months, it will be a special candidates affair.

Excellent music will be furnished by a six piece orchestra and a good time is assured to all.

"De Luxe Annie" At The Richmond

Norma Talmadge comes to the Richmond today in the title role of "De Luxe Annie," her latest Select Picture, which is still registering a distinct success as a stage play in many of the largest cities. The picture was adapted for the screen by Paul West from the play by Edward Clark, and directed by Roland West. Surpassing even her supreme characterization in "Ghosts of Yesterday" and "By Right of Purchase," this charming Select star has inspired her countless admirers to new enthusiasm with her portrayal of the heroine in "De Luxe Annie."

Julia Kendal, the loving wife of a devoted husband, is struck on the head and becomes an aphasia victim. While in this condition, she Fitzpatrick in the operation of the becomes the confederate of Jimmy de-luxe-book variation of the old hadger game.

You can find all the local news in the Morning Daily News.

Carpenter Johnston Meets Carpenters

The local carpenter's union met last night in regular session, and after driving a few nails and sawing a few boards on routine business they held open meeting long enough to sample District Attorney T. D. Johnston's brand of cigars and hear what he had to say about politics and other things.

The carpenter boys of Richmond are just about the best bunch that ever came down the pike. They have been mighty good friends to the News, and the News likes them, and don't care a dern who knows it. Of course, there is Ed Rolff, the president, and Charley Washburn, and Uncle Charley Rice, and Gus Winkler, and Jack Thornton, and Ray Seaman, and a few more that are bad Indians—Eh? What? —but not so awful bad, at that. Well, anyhow, they all have a sort of warm spot in their big hearts for Tom Johnston, because Tom came here years ago as a carpenter himself, and shoved a jackplain for a living.

We did not hear what they did to him last night, but probably nothing serious.

Red Cross Members Hold Meeting

The Red Cross workers under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Smallwood, held a very important meeting yesterday afternoon at the Richmond clubhouse.

Many important business matters were disgussed, the local chapter has a large quota of work to make up and special effort is being made to secure workers to assist in filling the quota of work.

Maccabee Picnic At East Shore Park

The annual picnic of the Maccabees for the children, will be given today at East Shore Park. The picnic party, equipped with plenty of lunch, will meet at Macdonald avenue and Sixth streets at 9:30 this morning and from there take a car to the park.

Coffee and cream will be served at noon and the ladies are asked to each bring their own sugar. A lovely program of games has been planned for the children. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Ella Raff, Mrs. Anna Theis, Mrs. Nola Van Valer, Miss Daisey White and Mrs. Gately.

Wesley Society To Be Entertained

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Wesley Matron Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Eicher, 329 Bissell avenue. Mrs. Frank Linder will talk about her trip eact, which promises to be an interesting one and a sociable afternoon will follow. All members and friends are urged to be present.

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News Classified Ads

LOST—Diamond Ring around 6th and Macdonald. Return to 516 Macdonald avenue, Palace Barber Shop. Liberal Reward. 186-tf

$1500 buys Modern 4 room cottage, one lot. Some terms.
$350 buys one lot, street work paid. Easy terms, fine location.
$3300 buys mest modern 6 room house, 2 lots, garage, lawn and flowers. 2 blocks north of Macdonald avenue.
$2100 buys modern 5 room house, one lot. $200.00 down balance $20 per month.
$1200 buys fine corner on Barrett avenue, 57-6"x100. Street work paid. A snap. 253 Sixth St.
CONN BROS. 253 6th Street

EVERYBODY READS THEM

Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they get it for you; if you want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see. tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 16½ Washington ave. Phones: Office 868; residence. 920. 36tf

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room, close in, cottage, almost in the center of Richmond; easy installments. See us at once if you want to capture this great bargain; it is just what you want. W. H. SANFORD. Phone 921, Richmond. 58-tf

FOR RENT—3-room apartments, completely furnished, $25, including phone, water and garage; good location. THE RICHMOND CO., 23rd and Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444. 74-tf

LOST—Between Martinez and Pinole Friday, purse containing valuable notes and currency. Owner, Joe Revedo. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward. 184-4t

BYRN'S BARGAINS

5-room cottage, 40 ft. lot, street improvements paid. Price $1325, $175 cash, $20 per month.

Good lot on Bissell, street work paid, $400.

Good corner 57x100, street work paid, $900.

5-room modern house, close in, $2250, half cash.

R. W. BYRN
900 Macdonald Avenue

LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf.

When you happen to know a local news item of interest to anybody please bring it or phone it to the News. It's an awful job trying to keep track of everything and

SPECIALS

7-ft. Second Hand French Range, good condition $25.00
2nd hand Hot Water Heater, coal, for Apts or barber shop 16.50
Second Hand Gas Water Heater, ... 7.50
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She has been gifted from childhood with this great devine power to see. Your life to her is like an open book. She can see the deepest hidden secrets in your life.

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LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

tation company of Los Angeles. She was launched a year ago at Oakland, Cal., and was of more than 7000 tons.

Torpedoed without warning at 6:10 o'clock last evening, the Kellogg sank in three minutes, said members of her crew on coming ashore today. The force of the explosion was terrific, they declared, and the seven missing men who were in the engine room are believed to have been killed. No submarine was seen, according to Captain White

PLAYING A PIANO WITH A MACHINE GUN

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Trying to carry off a piano on which the Huns were playing with a machine gun at the time was the unusual night's experience of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries and three Anzac orderlies on the Australian sector, as reported here recently. Music had such charms for this quinteete that, after finding the ponderous piano too heavy to carry through the ruins of the "Y" hut, the five adventurers tried to remove a smaller upright, only to have it stick in the doorway. Without waiting for the exit to be widened by the shells which were coming over, the soldiers and Red Triangle men fled with a moving picture machine, just as the Boche began putting down explosives in all seriousness.

Business Men

who find their sight growing dim, should see me at once for Glasses to improve their vision.
GOOD EYE-SIGHT WILL HELP WIN THE WAR
Help win the war by conserving your eyesight.
DR. C. R. BLAKE
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
704 Macdonald Ave., Upstairs.
Open Afternoons and Evenings
And by Appointment
If they don't fit you can't have them.

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Some seem to think we should not give space in the paper to candidates we are not working for. The News will give any man a fair and square chance to make his statement to the people, if he wants it. That is only fair and right.

The chaps who engineered the deal to buy up News commercial paper and make financial troubles for us with it, have found that bonehead to be a boomerang—it flew back at the thrower and knocked him silly.

Mayor Lane says his campaign is working out fine and he is well satisfied with the outlook. It is hard to figure out the campaign this time, as there are thousands of new voters in the county and nobody knows just how to place that vote.

The new Baptist church out San Pablo is coming on apace. That deiface just had to be built—there was no other way to make Frank McCausland and Pownell say their prayers.

Art Faris looks brown as a berry since his vacation. Bet he was out on some beach, looking at the sad sea waves and the pretty girls.

If 500 new houses should light down in Richmond today, in a week they would be all occupied. The demand for houses is something fierce.

Harry Wernse has let the contracts on his new houses, on the Canal subdivision. Osborne is the architect and Charley Brown is going to plaster them, but we have not learned who is to do the building.

Which reminds us that Charley Brown is too busy slinging plaster this campaign to have time to get out and play politics.

Good reports continue to come in from all over the county about the Watson campaign for the Assembly. He will carry Richmond almost solid and break even in the rest of the county.

The sugar ration is fair and just. England gets the same ration, and France less, than we do. Keep the pledge if you are 100 per cent.

S. B. Kurtz, local clothier, has donated a very useful tailor's sewing machine to the Red Cross headquarters.

Frank Silvair, San Pablo boy is here on a twenty days' furlough from Camp Lewis, visiting his father Frank Silva, manager of the Belding store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelly have returned to their home on Twenty-second street, after an outing at Guerneville.

The Elcho club held its regular Wednesday night dance at their club rooms, 607 Macdonald avenue last night, which as usual furnished a good time to all.

Mr. F. E. Schooler of the cigar store, 800 Macdonald avenue, made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday, and returned home yesterday afternoon.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. James Dooling at there home Saturday evening. They were presented with a beautiful gift. Many friends were present and a perfect evening was spent

Frank B. Walsh has departed for Washington, where he and Charles Johnson have a paving contract. Mr. Johnson will return within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas D. Rogers spent yesterday in San Francisco, where they went to bid there daughter, Miss Grace E. Rogers, farewell. She is leaving for New York, where she will serve as a Red Cross nurse. Her locality is unknown.

H. V. Dinniene, a representative of Mayor Rolph, was a visitor in this city yesterday, making arrangements for the big Rolph meeting to be at the Lincoln Auditorium Saturday evening. The particulars of which appear elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Dinniene feels very certain of his chiefs success.

Anybody wanting a lot of public documents on agriculture, and forty-leven other interesting subjects, can get them by calling at this office. That is, can get an application for eight different kinds, and a free postage frank, a large bunch of which have just been sent the News by our congressman, Charles F. Curry. These documents tell all about almost everything, from canning to pickeling, roses and other flowers, etc., etc.

It is too bad that some enterprising young man does not open a typewriter exchange and repair shop in Richmond, for there is a good demand for such an institution, and it would pay. As it is, when a typewriter goes on the blink, as they all often do, there is no one in town to fix it.

Noticing last evening that the vacant saloon buildings all along the line down from Stege Junction are plastered over with Tinning election cards, we were reminded that Tinning owes Johnston a vote of thanks, because Johnston put the saloons out of business, and otherwise no one would have been allowed to use them as billboards.

Bert Curry's half page advertisment eats up a lot of our space this morning, but he wanted to make a statement to the people, and that is only fair. Incidentally, we do not see anything in the statemtnt at which anybody can take umbrage.

City Clerk A. C. Faris and wife returned last evening from a vacation at Santa Cruz.

Misses Hazel Bibby and Sadie Smith are spending a vacation at Cottage City, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Ernest Girsin wife of Captain Girsin, has returned to Richmond from San Diego where she has been with her husband for the past year, and will make her home here during his absence in France.

Captain Wells and Mr. Yeater are on a hunting trip in Mendocino county where they think they are hunting deers. It may be d-e-e-r-s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, 821 Bissell avenue, have returned from a short outing at Placerville. They were accompanied home by there little daughter Ieda Ogborn, who has been visiting her uncle at the Placerville hotel since last June.

The Gusta Vasa lodge has invested $50 in Thrift Stamps for its treasury.

Virginia Eichar is spending her vacation in Los Angeles, where she is visiting relatives.

Mother's Jewels Hold Babies Day

The Mothers Jewels met Tuesday at the Wesley Methodist church, and a delightful program was rendered to the mothers and babies.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solos, Francis Freethy, Harriet Alexander and Doris Pinson; recitations, Myrtle Rhodes and Mab Pinson; story, Doris Pinson. A bouquet of flowers was given to Baby Edna May Rice, who was made a Jewel life memeber.

Former owner of the Imperial hotel, E. L. Brown now of Modesto is a Richmond visitor for a few days.

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